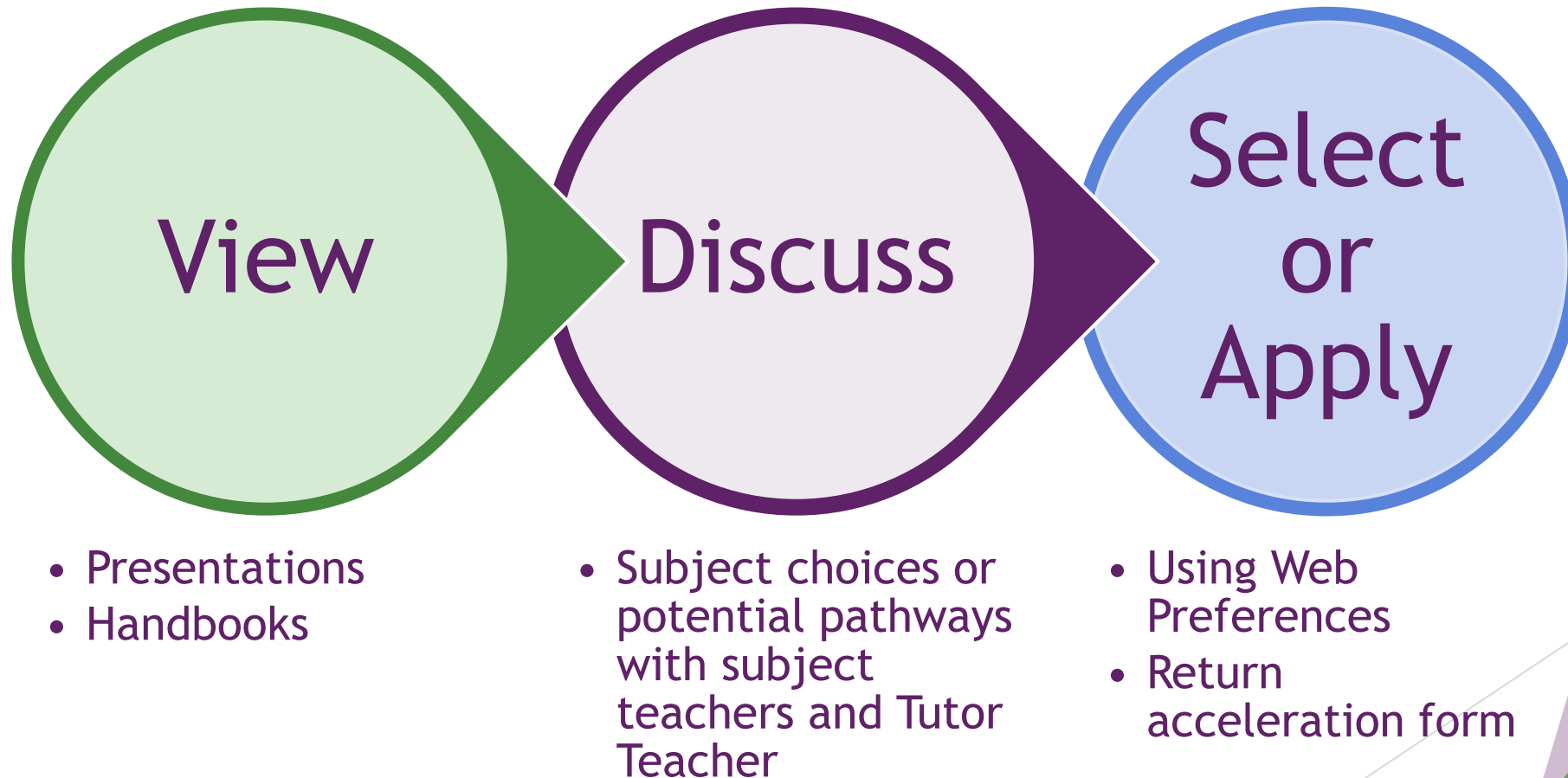


Year 10 (2026)  
into  
Year 11 (2027)  
Subject Selection Presentation

Mr James Fogarty  
*Dean of Learning (Years 10-12)*



# Subject selection



# Senior Pathways at Parade College

All senior students are enrolled in one of two equivalent certificates:

1. Victorian Certificate of Education Vocational Major (VCE-VM)

*Two-year vocational and applied learning program within the VCE.*

***or***

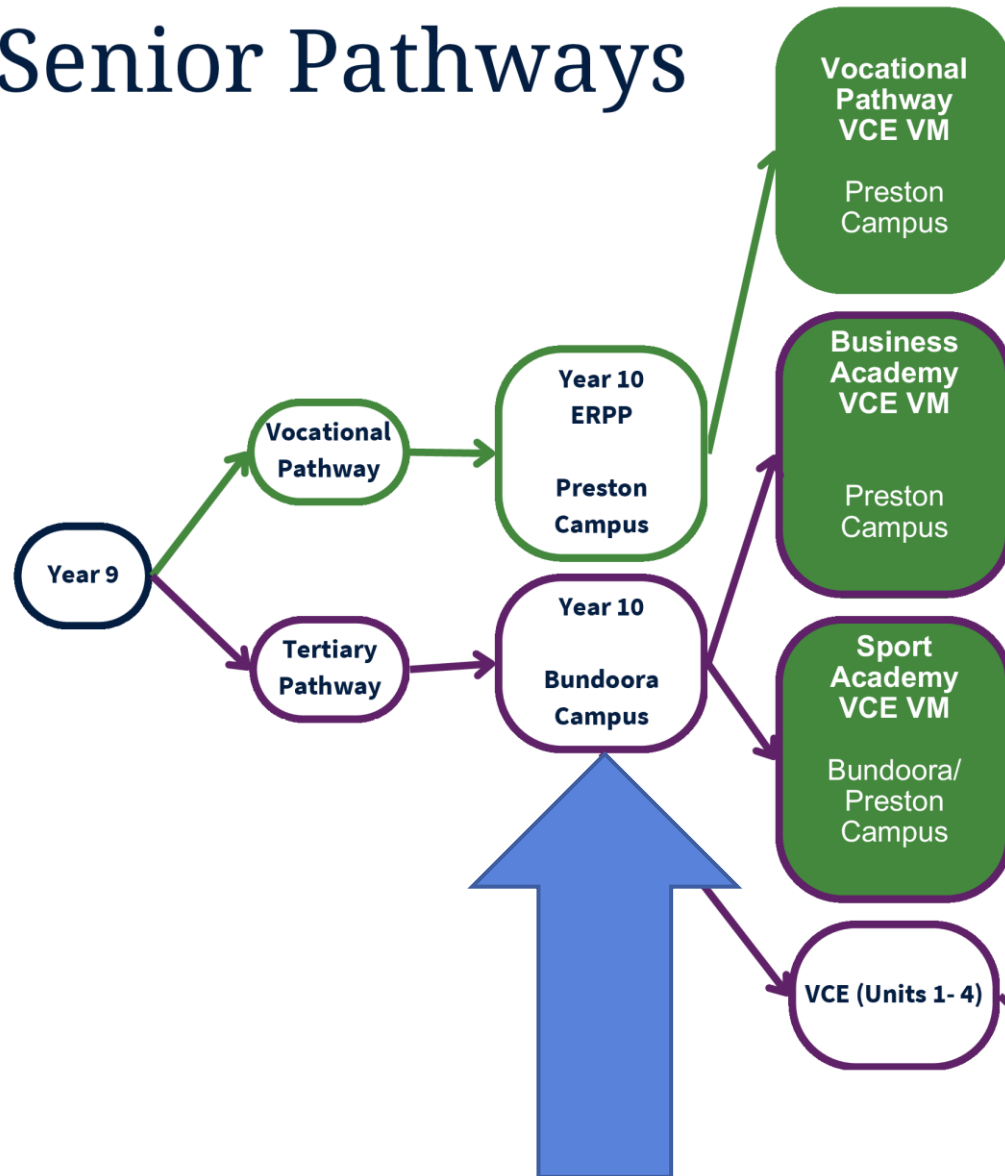
2. Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE)

*Two-year academic program best suited to students seeking direct entry to university.*

Both are **two-year programs** - meaning this year's subject selection is **your most important yet.**



# Parade College Senior Pathways



The Information Evening for our VCE VM programs was in Term 2.

More information on these programs can be sought from the Careers Advisors, Mr Fogarty, or Ms Hopkins (Dean of VCE VM).

Tertiary Study, Employment etc.  
(VTAC application, ATAR, Exams)

# VCE: key information

- ▶ Based at the Bundoora Campus.
- ▶ Involves external exams facilitated by the VCAA (including the GAT).
- ▶ An ATAR is generally awarded at the end of Year 12
  - ▶ “Unscored” is an option, but this is not considered until late in Year 12 and only where such a pathway supports the student’s best interests - all VCE students begin the year “scored”
- ▶ Most students move into university study.



# VCE: course structure

## ▶ Year 11

- ▶ Units 1 and 2 English or Literature
- ▶ 5x Units 1 and 2 subjects
- ▶ Touchstones (school-based Religious Education program)

## ▶ Year 12

- ▶ Units 3 and 4 English or Literature
- ▶ 4x Units 3 and 4 subjects
- ▶ Tenete (school-based Religious Education program)
- ▶ Study Periods



# VCE: Unit 1 and 2 subjects (Year 11)

- ▶ Internal School-assessed Coursework (SAC) or School-assessed Tasks (SAT)
- ▶ Internal exams (June and November)
- ▶ Minimum 90% attendance
- ▶ Culminates in an 'S' (Satisfactory) or 'N' (Not Satisfactory) being assigned for each unit
- ▶ Unit 1 and 2 assessment scores do not contribute to the ATAR but are vital in completing the VCE



## VCE: Unit 3 and 4 subjects (Year 12)

- ▶ Internal SACs/ SATs
- ▶ General Achievement Test (June)
- ▶ External exams (October-November)
- ▶ Minimum 90% attendance
- ▶ Culminates in a study score out of 50



# VCE: what should guide your decisions?

## ▶ What subjects do I enjoy?

- ▶ Enjoyment will increase the likelihood of success.

## ▶ What must I do?

- ▶ VCAA requirements (e.g. English/Literature)

## ▶ What do I want to do after school?

- ▶ Pre-requisites for university/TAFE entry.

## ▶ What subjects am I best at?

- ▶ Current success will likely lead to future success.



# VCE: what's on offer?

Accounting

Applied Computing  
(Year 11)

Software Development  
(Year 12)

Art Creative Practice

Australian and Global  
Politics

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Economics

English

Food Studies

French

Geography

Health and Human  
Development

History

Italian

Japanese

Legal Studies

Literature

Mathematics  
(Foundation, General,  
Methods, Specialist)

Media

Music Performance

Outdoor and  
Environmental Studies

Physical Education

Physics

Product Design and  
Technology

Psychology

Religion and Society

Sociology

Systems Engineering

Text and Traditions

Theatre Studies

Visual Communication



# VCE: first (and simplest) choice - English

Accounting

Applied Computing  
(Year 11)

Software Development  
(Year 12)

Art Creative Practice

Australian and Global  
Politics

Biology

Business Management

Chemistry

Economics

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Food Studies

French

Geography

Health and Human  
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Systems Engineering

Text and Traditions

Theatre Studies

Visual Communication



# VCE: first (and simplest) choice - English

- ▶ Students generally continue with their current subject (English or Literature)
- ▶ If you have any questions about this choice, or are considering changing between subjects, see Mr Armstrong (Learning Area Leader - English) and the English staff at the Expo in Moore Hall



# VCE: choosing appropriate subjects

- ▶ Year 11 students choose:
  - ▶ Units 1 and 2 English or Literature
- Then...
  - ▶ 5x Units 1 and 2 subjects
- ▶ Consider the mix of those five subjects
- ▶ A breadth of subjects is advisable (this keeps university options open)
- ▶ Changing subjects mid-year is not always possible, so ensure your five subjects are carefully and thoughtfully chosen.



# VCE: acceleration

*For students who did accelerate into a Units 1-2 subject in Year 10*

- ▶ Students wishing to continue their acceleration into their Units 3-4 subject in Yr 11 must select that online
- ▶ Require a minimum B average in the Units 1-2 subject plus other requirements



# VCE: acceleration

*For students who did not accelerate into a Units 1-2 subject in Year 10*

- ▶ Units 3-4 Texts & Traditions or Religion & Society is available as you will complete Units 1-2 this year
- ▶ Requires an application form
- ▶ Requires consistent grades above a B in Unit 1 of the relevant subject (T&T or R&S) as well as English



## VCE: what not to consider

- ▶ Do not worry about a subject's scaling - if you are good at a subject, and passionate about it, then choose it regardless of scaling
- ▶ Do not worry about what your friends are selecting - this is all about your future



# Vocational Education and Training (VET)



# VET

- ▶ Offered at both campuses, in both programs (VCE and VCE VM).
- ▶ In a VCE program, VET subjects can contribute to ATAR.
- ▶ There are two types of VET subjects: scored and unscored.



# VET within the VCE - unscored vs scored

## Unscored VET

Example: Carpentry *or* Plumbing

No external exams

Contributes to your ATAR  
(Unscored = add 10% of the fourth-best study score)

## Scored VET

Example: Sport and Recreation

Has external exams

Contributes to your ATAR  
(as any other VCE subject would)



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# VET - key considerations

- ▶ VET subjects run for an entire year (not Semester).
- ▶ VET classes run (partially) outside of school hours (e.g. 1.30pm to 5pm, or 7.30am to 11am)
- ▶ To guarantee your place they need to be selected in subject selection as they are high demand and late entry is usually not available.
- ▶ You are not able to join a VET subject mid-year.
- ▶ Choice of a VET subject in Year 11 keeps both VCE & VCE VM pathways open and is strongly recommended for students who are uncertain of their pathway.
- ▶ Speak to Mr Torpey with any questions related to VET.



# Summary and next steps



# Key messages

- ▶ VCE and VCE VM both offer excellent opportunities and pathways.
- ▶ Neither pathway is “better” - just different, and offers different opportunities which appeal to different students
- ▶ Regardless of their pathway, VCE and VCE VM students are our school leaders and demonstrate this through a committed approach to learning and a mature relationship with their teachers.



# Careers Office

- ▶ Ms Liz Bult and Ms Justine Barnes
- ▶ Available in MQ32 (office adjoining the VCE Study Centre) for:
  - ▶ Individual career meetings
  - ▶ Tertiary application support (including SEAS)
  - ▶ Subject selection advice
  - ▶ Resources and guides
- ▶ Book an appointment via [www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)



# Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



<https://vtac.edu.au/>



## Getting your course offer

Find information on offers including upcoming offer rounds.

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[Key dates](#)


### Applications are now closed

Applications have closed for courses starting in 2024. Mid-year applications open in April.



### CourseSearch



Explore course options. Find what you need to do to get into a course. Make a list of your favourite courses.



### Course offers



Login to your account to access course offers. February supplementary offer rounds commence soon. Check dates for all upcoming rounds.



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# Search for courses

The keyword search includes course names, codes, qualifications, majors, institutions or campuses. You can also search or refine by institution, estimated ATAR, qualification level, study mode, area of interest, applicant type or application method.

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### Filter courses



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VCE prerequisite explorer

199 courses match your search.

Refine your search using the options to the left.

Sort by:

Relevance



#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration



**LA TROBE**  
College Australia

[La Trobe College Australia](#)  
Melbourne (Bundoora)

Higher Ed

IFP

DFP

Part-time

Full-time

Apply through VTAC

#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration



[Deakin College](#)

Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus

Higher Ed

DFP

Part-time

Full-time

Apply through VTAC

#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 1 year minimum duration



**MONASH**

[Monash College](#)

[Course overview](#)[Course requirements](#)[ATAR and student profile](#)[How to apply](#)[Further information](#)

## About the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway into second year of engineering related courses at La Trobe University.

It is a practical, hands-on program with a multidisciplinary approach to prepare you to design sustainable and creative solutions to complex and technical problems.

You'll get an introduction to civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and begin to bring ideas to life and make them commercially viable. You'll be prepared to shape the future. When you finish the diploma, you'll progress into second year of: Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)\*\*, Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial) \*\* Bachelor of Science (Maths major)

\*\* Entry into second year is based on a weighted average mark for the diploma: <https://www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au/current-students/resources/transferring-university>

## Major studies

Civil engineering, Electronic engineering, Engineering, Mechanical engineering

## Information session

Open Day, Sunday 06 August

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

## Pathways into the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway program which articulates into degrees offered at La Trobe University.

## Additional information

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway into second year at La Trobe University.



[Course overview](#)[Course requirements](#)[Apply](#)[Further information](#)

## Are you a secondary student or returning to study?

### Choose below to find out what you need to get into this course

Your applicant category reflects the highest level of education you have previously completed. Select the category that applies to you. Unsure? Take this simple [questionnaire](#).

#### Studying Year 12 in 2023

Applicants with recent secondary education

### Essential requirements

These requirements are compulsory for all applicants.

### Selection and application

#### Prerequisite

##### Year 12 Prerequisite (Compulsory)

- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English
- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

**2025 prerequisite:** There are no prerequisites

**2026 prerequisite:** There are no prerequisites

If you are an interstate or IB student, you can use the [subject conversion tool](#) to check which studies meet the above Victorian prerequisites.

#### Requirements checklist

You must meet the following requirements before you are eligible for an offer:

☒ Prerequisite

#### No further study and recently completed year 12

Applicants with recent secondary education (completed year 12 in 2021 or 2022)

#### Started or completed a bachelor or associate degree

Applicants with higher education studies

#### Started or completed a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) studies

# How to submit your preferences

- ▶ Receive an email with a link to Web Preferences
  - ▶ If email is not received by the end of the day, email Simon Greatwood (College Timetabler)
- ▶ Discuss options with your Tutor Teacher in two Tutor workshops
- ▶ Submit by the due date (no need to submit early)
- ▶ Submit Religion (R&S/T&T) acceleration applications by the following day



# How to submit preferences - email

Student : 11B atest

|              |     |               |     |
|--------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Tutor Group: | 11B | Student Code: | 11B |
| Year Level:  | 11  | Roll Class:   | 11  |

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br>Internet<br>Access       | You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer.<br>We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2<br>Log In                   | <p><a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student">Click here to open Web Preferences</a></p> <p>Or Log In to <a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student">https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student</a> using:</p> <p>Student Access Code: <b>PA100-49668-6183888</b></p> <p>Password: <b>ALHJ7L</b></p>                      |
| 3<br>Home Page                | <p>To view your subject information click "<b>View Subject Details</b>" at the top right of the screen.</p> <p>To select/change your preferences, click "<b>Add New Preferences</b>" at the top right of the screen.</p>                                                                                                                        |
| 4<br>Preference<br>Selection  | <p>Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.</p> <p>Once complete, click "<b>Proceed</b>".</p> <p>Note: You are not finished yet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 5<br>Preference<br>Validation | <p>If you are happy with your preferences click "<b>Submit Valid Preferences</b>" which will open your "Preference Receipt".</p> <p>Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "<b>Cancel</b>" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.</p>                                                            |
| 6<br>Preference<br>Receipt    | <p>You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "<b>Open Print View</b>" and clicking "<b>Print Receipt</b>".</p> <p>To continue click "<b>Return to Home Page</b>". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "<b>Add New Preferences</b>", otherwise exit by clicking "<b>Log Out</b>". End of steps.</p> |



# Leads you to the Web Preferences website

## Web Preferences - Home Page



1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Preferences

3 Submit Valid Preferences

4 View/Print Receipt

Name: 11B atest – 2023 Year 11 Bundoora

 [View Instructions](#)

All Year 11 students at Bundoora complete one unit of Religious Education (Touchstones) across the school year and select six VCE studies, including at least one subject from English.

For full detailed descriptions of each subject, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the Parent Portal and select the VCE/VET link under **Subject Selection**.

 Add New Preferences

 View Subject Details

 Log Out



1

Click Add New Preferences

2

Select Your Preferences

3

Submit Valid Preferences

4

View/Print Receipt

ame: 11 aTest – 2025 Year 11 Bundoora

Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 6 Maximum: 6 Total Selections: 6

Time Remaining: 00

Preference boxes that have a  icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

## English

Preference 1

VCE English Unit 1



## VCE – Select maximum of 5 subjects in order of importance to you

Preference 2

VCE Modern History Unit 1



Preference 3

VCE Accounting Unit 1



Preference 4

VCE Applied Computing Unit 1



Preference 5

-----UNSELECTED-----



Preference 6

-----UNSELECTED-----



## VET Choices (maximum of two)

Preference 7

Certificate II in Small Business (Operations and Innovations) Unit 1



Preference 8

Certificate III in Sport Aquatic and Recreation Unit 1



## Reserve Choice – All students must select one reserve

Reserve 1

VCE Food Studies Unit 1



## Questions

Are you considering VCE VM at the Preston Campus?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you considering VCE VM Sports Academy at the Bundoora Campus?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you considering VCE VM Sports Academy at the Preston Campus?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you considering VCE VM Business Academy at the Preston Campus?

☐ Yes ☒ No

# Next steps

- ▶ Read the information on the website
- ▶ Discuss with Tutor Teacher and subject teachers
- ▶ Consult the relevant staff member or Careers Advisors if you have any specific questions
- ▶ Submit your preferences by the due date (no need to submit early - there is no advantage)

